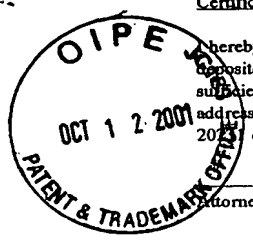


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of candor and good faith required of each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a U.S. patent application, Applicant hereby discloses the reference listed on the attached PTO Form-SB/08. A copy of the reference listed on the attached PTO Form-SB/08 is enclosed. Applicant requests that this document be considered and made of record in this application.

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